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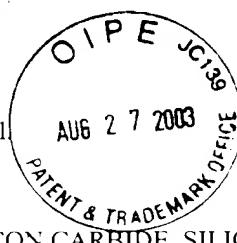
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki NAGASAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09.867,467

FILED: May 31, 2001

FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SILICON CARBIDE, SILICON CARBIDE, COMPOSITE MATERIAL, AND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/comments** begin on page 11 of this paper.